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EXAMINING GROUP 1771**

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In re Application of:

David E. DANA et al.

Application No.: 09/783,538

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For: Electronic Supports and Methods
and Apparatus for Forming
Apertures in Electronic Supports

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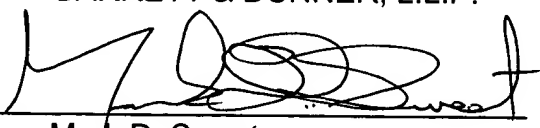
Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of May 6, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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